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Re: Inventors: Ali Najib Saleh; H. Michael Zadikian; John C. Adler;  
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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL FOR A  
CONFIGURABLE NETWORK ROUTER  
Application No.: 09/714,784  
Filing Date: November 15, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2668  
Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen  
Attorney Docket No.: CIS0009P3US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response to Final Office Action (20 pages)

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 18, 2006, and is being filed within the shortened statutory response period expiring on October 18, 2006, and within the two-month after-final response period specified in MPEP § 706.07(f) expiring on September 18, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments are made in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 15** of this paper.